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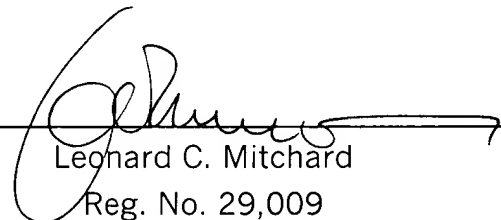
Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed October 19, 2001 (a copy of which is attached), it is respectfully submitted that the executed Declaration was filed on August 21, 2001. A copy of the PTO mail room date-stamped postcard indicating receipt of the executed Declaration is attached hereto.

Confirmation of receipt of the executed Declaration is respectfully requested.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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